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PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 8 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-8-13

OUTER PORT HEIDEN SECTION

Due to strong onshore southwest winds, the Outer Port Heiden Section which was originally going to reopen to commercial salmon fishing at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 2 will remain closed to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 2 for 24 hours and will reopen to commercial salmon fishing at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 3 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 5. This News Release delays the 60 hour commercial salmon fishery opening in the Outer Port Heiden Section 24 hours until 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 3.

The Port Moller Bight, Bear River, Three Hills, and Ilnik sections will remain closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice.

Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game offices. Commercial salmon fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaakpeninsula.salmon

Salmon fishery announcements will be broadcast on VHF channel 72 daily at 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Port Moller at 375-2716.